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1. The trial of Lucrețiu Patrascanu, former Minister of Justice, will take place after Christmas.
2. Certain lawyers who are members of the Rumanian Workers Party have been ordered to study the dossiers of several unidentified prisoners accused of treason and espionage in preparation for service as their defense counsel. When the lawyers went to examine the dossiers it was discovered that they had not yet been released by the State Security.
3. The defendants in this trial for which preparations are being made will not be involved in the Patrascanu trial or the supplementary trial of certain individuals for treason and espionage that will take place at the Court Martial.

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